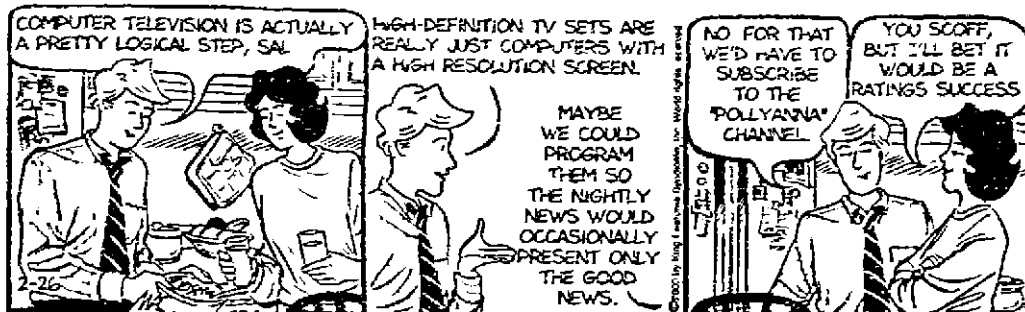


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SALLY FORTH



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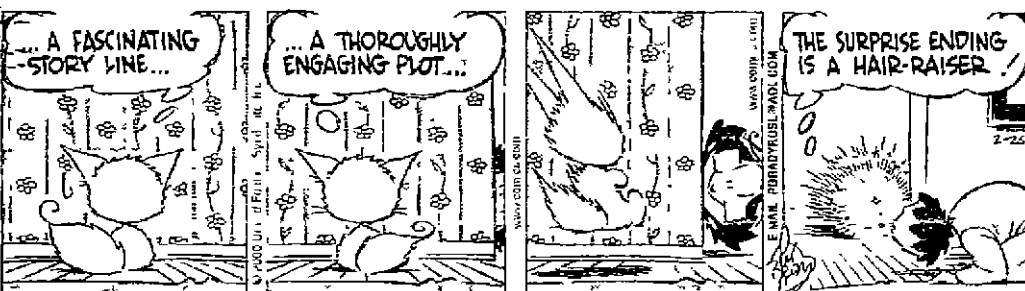
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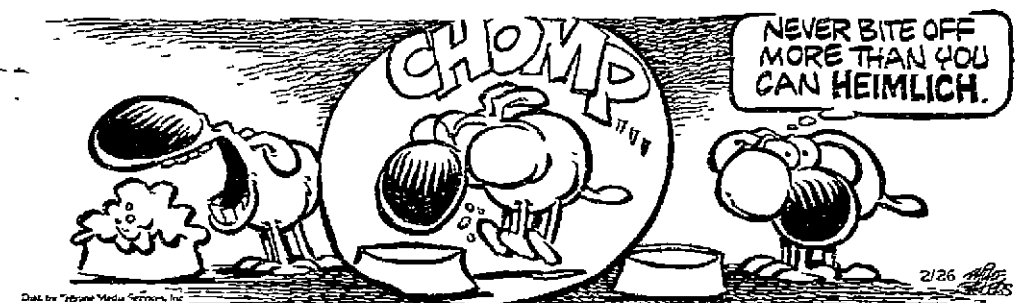
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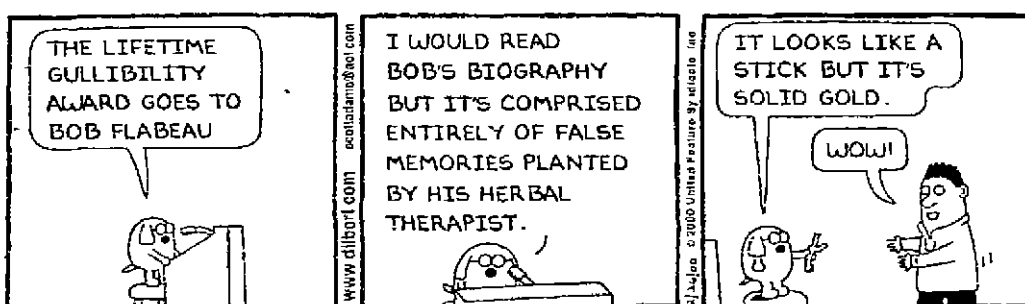
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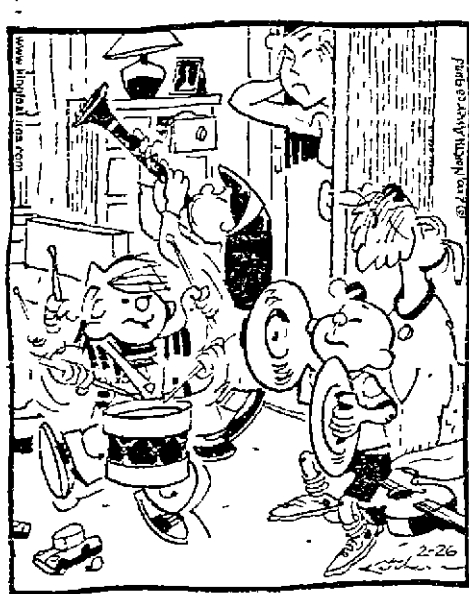
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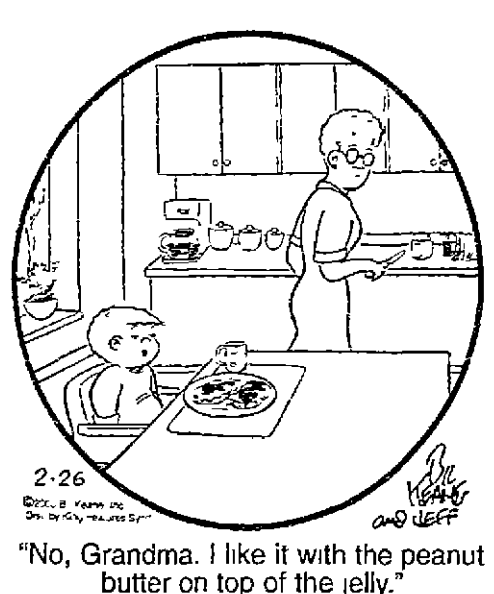
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DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor Mason Adams is 81 Actor Tony Randall is 80 Actress Betty Hutton is 79 Singer Fats Domino is 72 Political columnist Robert Novak is 69 Singer Johnny Cash is 68 Country-rock musician Paul Cotton (Poco) is 57 Actor-director Bill Duke is 57 Singer Mitch Ryder is 55 Singer Michael Bolton is 47 Actress Jennifer Grant is 34 Singer Erykah Badu is 29

I NEED HELP



Dennis Stratton tries out his new "No-Guest Strip."

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Y	L	K	N	I	E	S	3rd Letter Triple
G	E	S	L	L	A	H	
E	E	C	M	D	A	A	
B	V	C	E	I	A	T	Double Word Score

PAR SCORE 135-145
by JUDD
FOUR RACK TOTAL TIME LIMIT 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 4-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blanks" used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in the Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 2/26/00 © 2000 United Feature Syndicate, Inc.

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WORD SLEUTH

GIRLS' NAMES ENDING IN "Y"

R O K H Y D A X U Q N K H E B
Y V S P B R M J H E B Y V T Q
O L I G R D A B Y W T R P M K
I F D B I Y W L U Y Y S Q Y O
M K I Y T Y Y Y L T L S F D D
B Z X C T Y R L E I W L T N U
S Q O T A S D R L R H N O A L
J H A F N R I N E A D D Y M P
C P A Y Y E L R I H S U R W V
T S Q P N L K Y H C S I A H F
E C B Z Y W V Y K C E B M U S

Friday's unlisted clue: ROOKIE

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally. Saturday's unlisted clue hint - RODHAM CLINTON

Audrey	Charity	Mary	Sally
Becky	Christy	Molly	Sherry
Brittany	Cindy	Patsy	Shirley
Carly	Mandy	Patty	

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N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

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ACROSS

1 "The Complete Book of Running" author
8 Depositor of Idols I
15 It's shinning in Asia
16 Left over, perhaps
17 One of seven sitcom castaways
18 He lost to Garry in 1985
19 Member of a farm system?
20 Gee follower
22 Plume precursor
23 Part of some full names
24 Partnership
26 Peggy Lee's "Woman"

27 It has a supporting role
29 Mezzo Borodina
30 Grand duke's father
31 Similar version
34 Prepares for a prom, maybe
36 Blows a 4-Down, say
37 Clap
38 British architect Sir Basil
41 Flipper, for one
45 Its campanile is famous
46 Arabic for "commander"
48 Go up Abbr.
49 What "10" may mean Abbr.
50 Enter secretly
53 Back
54 1900 zoological discovery

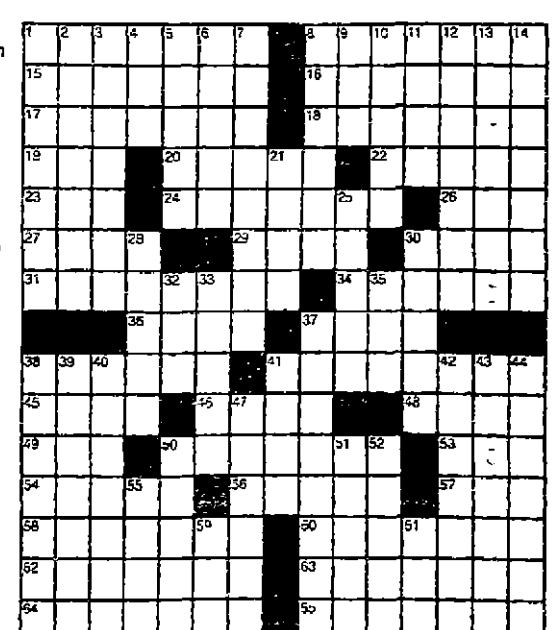
56 Commercial prefix with foam
57 Lighter?
58 Inane
60 Student's surprise
62 Hang, maybe
63 Try to get the facts
64 Bowdlenzen
65 Moves around?

DOWN

1 "The Harder They Come" setting
2 Like some oil
3 1995 sports autobiography
4 See 36-Across
5 Biblical patriarch
6 Seat of Greene County, Ohio
7 Yellowish
8 Thick-shelled seafood
9 Common girl's middle name
10 List
11 Philippine chief
12 Nuke
13 "Silent Movie" actor
14 For a long time
21 Plant chopped up in salads
25 Got to the point?
28 Heroine of Turgenev's "On the Eve"
30 They're bowed
32 Mythical beast
33 Sinking area?

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

STEVENSPIELBERG
AUTOMATEDTELLER
GRANULATEDSUGAR
ANTAIRESRAMS
ASIFRAFCIR
UNITSIDIAS
DENOTEAXESFRA
JOINTINTECHORUS
SSS NORA OCTETS
ATRA BROAD
GLO ISO WEAL
ORALSTUNG LIL
BARBEROFAVILLE
INDUSTRIALAREAS
STATEASSISTANCE



Puzzle by Matt Gaffney

35 Victoria Island explorer
37 Character who debuted in "I Haven't Got a Hat," 1935
38 Sent up
39 Ground breaker
40 They may be split by heirs
41 Order
42 Dressed for business
43 N B A great Dick

44 Sculptors' works
47 Pickles
50 Language from which "Minnesota" comes

51 It may feature a twist
52 MS contents?
55 Dark red
59 Indian tongue
61 In the capacity of

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